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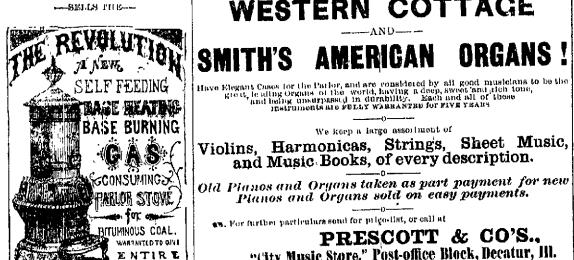
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The attitude taken by the Presi lent in his late message on the taxation of church property has some-what astonished the clergy and laity of the wealthier churches, but we believe it struck a vein of popular feeling throughout the country, that

sooner or later will bear good fruit. In 1850 the church property of the United States which paid no tax, municipal or State, amounted to about \$300,000,000. In 1860 the amount had doubled; in 1875 t is about \$1,000,000,000; by 1900, without check, it is safe to say this property will reach a sum exceeding \$3,000,000,000. So vnet a sum receiving all the protection and benefits of government, without

those who have paid taxes. In a growing country, where real estate enhances so rapidly with time as in the United States, there is scarcely a limit to the wealth that may be acquired by corporations, religious

or otherwise. 15 If allowed to retain real estate without taxation, the contemplation of so vast a property as is here alluded to, without taxation, may lead to sequestration without constitutional authority and through blood.

This journal has many times, during the past eight years, alluded to this very subject, and it has always put itself on record as in favor of church property taxation. Let those people who enjoy the churches pay for it, but do not force all the people to pay for the privileges of a few. The support of the Es-tablished Church in England is raised by a tax, but in this country non-taxation is precisely the same thing, only shrewdly put in a different shape. What share of the public tithes churchmen do not pay

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As We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

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The celebrated actor, Edwin Adams, 18 to be here on March 8th.

.The Levee Concert Company is to give an entertainment in the Opera House on Wednesday evening of next ] ... If you have a watch, clock, or jew-

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on their ear" this morning. ... It is thought that this snow will put a quietus upon both frogs and musqui-

toes.
..Circuit Court will probably adjourn on Triday, and probably even before

.. The four men who have been sen tenced to the ponitentiary for nine years cich think they have been handled nather roughly, and complain that their given in the general postolice statistics, punishment is out of proportion when compared with that of others. We un desatand that they submitted to the court a written appeal, taking strong equaptions to the verdict in their case.

... The chilly air of to-day indicates more snow to come. As the ground is frozen and the roads not very rough, a few inches would make good sleighing, and give the girls and boys a jolly time .. This week is to pass without any

entertainment at the Opera House, a fact which will be good for the pucketbooks of our people. .. We understand that Roy. Dr Adams, President of the Wosleyan University at Bioomington, is expected to

preach at the First M. E. Church on Sunday morning next. ... Pork packers are delighted with the change in the weather

.. Good skating about a mule north from the square, on the cast side of Water street.

. This delicious coffee was bought of H. F. May & Bro. They keep the best of everything. .. All aboard! Downing's back is off

for the depot. ...B. F. Taylor's back line runs to all

parts of the city to deliver and take pass-

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... (to Simpson's, No. 10 old square, for oysters cooked or raw.

.. Everything choice in the line groceries at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s. . In order to make room for his spring stock S Einstein is selling his goods at

greatly reduced prices. 11 8d his evening, except it may be where | cone and its comparison with that done preaching is substituted. We learn that at other offices in cities of about equal thore is an increasing religious interest population, is highly creditable to the in most of the churches in the city, and

actra sorvices are being held. ... Simpson, at No. 10 old square, has of its class in the aggregate of its business at his new place. Mr Corman, the just received a large lot of oysters in | ness and correspondence. shell, and in kogs. Oysters served on the half shell or in any other style de-

nucting in progress in the M. E. Church | walks within a given time after a s orm. three is increasing in Interest, and that We noticed that some attended to this the surrounding country is being moved matter promptly this morning, but a

with religious excitement. . Bud boys are closely watched, and the names of those who pull at door of their premises. In case of a light In llaund do other mischievous tricks, are being taken down to be handed over matter of so much importance as when lar moeting of Macon Chapter No. 21, to the police in due thue Quite a list of manes has already been entered on snow is a good one to begin on, and by 11th, the following officers were installthe black tell, and lightning will steake some thips who little expect it

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oatmeal crackers. ., Choice prunes and raisins at Newell

& Hammer's. .. And here we are again in the midst

of Abel & Locke's splendld stock of carpet goods, admiring the almost numborloss beautiful patterns comprised in the authority of D. M. Barnady, of Ostheir assortment. One cannot but wish for a surplus hundred dollars when looking through this establishment to gratify the wish to buy. However, they sell so cheap that anybody can afford to indulge to some extent. Call and see

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it before purchasing elsewhere ... Goods for the million at Minckley & Dodson's auction store on Merchant struct. Lots of tolks made happy there every day by the immense bargains obtained there in gents' furnishing goods, oles sold only by Curtis & Righter, 4d jewelry and notions of all kinds.

OUR POST OFFICE.

Its Clerical Force—Its Business as Compared with that of Offices in Other Cities of Equal Pop-ulation.

The extent of the business done at our ost-office is hardly appreciated by those who are not conversant with it, and a statement bearing on that point will probably excite surprise on the part of mest people who get-their mail at the Decatur office.

The figures which we give below will ndicate about what is done in the different branches of our posteffice business each day, and also in the course of the vest.

The average weight of mails of all classes, deposited daily, is one hundred

Bale of Stamps, etc.

Stamps sold during the year . 350,000 ham, chancery. Trial by court; decree Harris Kate.

 
 Newspaper wrappers
 45,000

 Postal cards
 85,000

 Envelopes
 110,000
 MONEY ORDERS. Number of domestic money orders 

German Making in all 7228 orders issued during the year, for which \$88,000 have been

received. During the same time the money orders cashed at this office amounted to **\$**62,000

This shows an average of about 24 money orders issued during each working day, and as the money order office chy, that need repairing, he sum and is open only about ten hours per day, have it done by H. Post on Morehant the average per hour would be near-

It also appears from the above statement that an average of \$255 were recerved for money orders each day duing the year, and that about \$198 were paid out on money orders duly. THE MAILS

The number of mails made up each day is sixteen, and the same number is received and distributed.

By comparing the above statement with the statements of other cities, as plied solely to to the benefit of the we find that of 200 cities having offices of the first class, 118 show a smaller average of business done than Deca tur, while 91 show a trifle larger. POSIMASIER I YELL AND HIS ASSISTANTS.

Having spoken of the business of our postoffice, it may not be amiss to name Saturday, the 22d day of January, the persons by whom the work is done. 1876, at I o'clock, P. M. At the head of the office is our obliging postmaster, Capt. R. P. Lytle, who gives his personal attention to the affairs county can raise a Contennial School of the office, and is not a mere figurehead as as often the case with men iolding positions under the government.

Next is Mr. F. W. Hardy, assistant cational matters. postmaster, who is also constantly at his post and attending to the duties of his position. That he is an officient and bliging officer everybody knows, and we seed not for that reason stop to eng large upon his merits.

Miss Jennie Corneau, the efficient mailing clerk, has been so long connected with the office that it would seem rather as if somothing was out of place were she to be missed from her accustomed position.

Master A. L. Lytle, stamp and delivery clerk, and Master Walter J. Pitts, whose gental face is seen at the general delivery, have both got the ropes well learned, and attend to the duties of their respective positions in a prempt and

obliging manner. "So far as the office itself is concerned, it is one of the most conveniently arranged in the State. The building Is now, and being unoncumbered by any other business, affords ample room for the business of the department and the accommodation of the public. . Prayer meetings at all the churches The foregoing statement of business business of the town, and shows that Docatur is above the average of towns

Enforce the Ordinance.-Among the ordinances of our city is one requiring | sail in the machine business at once. . We learn from Wheatland that the the snow to be cleaned from the sidelarge majority of people allowed the snow to remain upon the walks in front snow, such as fell last night, it is not a several inches fall at one time, but this R A M, held Tuesday evening, Jan, attending to the little daty of sweeping ed for the ensuing year. walks now we will become accustomed A time lot of plaid dress goods, at to it, so that it will not be so hard to get New York prices, to be found at Ein- at it when heavier snows fall. Last winter snow to the dopth of several . Go to Mudermoyer's for gonuino inches was allowed to lie upon the walks for weeks, because people were too lazy to remove it.

> Pneamonta. -This disease which has, for a time, baffled medical skill, is not incurable. We have been assured, on wego, N. Y., that his daughter was ing about 5 o'clock, the light of the cured, after being given up by the best physicians in the place, by using Hall's bright that ordinary print could be read Balsam. This medicine is well known, with perfect ease, and in houses where particularly in the western states, a the best remedy for pulmonary complaints ever discovered Price \$1 per bottle All druggists keep it. Expedition to the Plains -Several of

our cit'zeus are organizing an expediconsist of ten or twelve mor, and will take its departure some time in March. The tour, which is for prospecting purposes, may result in some of the party making a stand-in the Far West. Try the Celebrated Crystal SpectaCIRCUIT COURT. DECEMBER, TERM The work of the

CHANCERY DOCKET. ,

Agnes Brothers et al vs. Lewis Broth-

ers et al; partition. Report of commis-

Various motions occupied the atten-

tion of the court up to the time of ad-

JANUARY 12-MORNING SESSION.

Court convened at 8} o'clock, A. M.

and disposed of cases as indicated be-

Rosana Wood et al vs. James II. Kep-

man; divorce. Trial by jury, pending

which court adjourned to 14 o'clock.

FROM LONG CREEK.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN -Last Saturday

the young folks of the Long Creek M.

E. Church. The exercises opened at 7

o'clock, P. M. Under the wise and judi-

cious management of the committee of

arrangements, the entertainment was a

The performances of the little folks

was a special feature of the entertain-

ment, besides several very mirth-provo

king dialogues. Messis. Prescott, Day,

Weems and Dawson were present, and

favored us with several choice selec-

ercises closed and the people sought

their homes, excepting a number who

remained to fit up the sanctuary for ser-

vices on the following Sabbath. The

proceeds of the exhibition amounted to

about forty dollars, which will be ap-

GENTENNIAL MEETING.

A meeting of the teachers and friends

friends of education of Macon county

will be held at my office in Decutur, on

The object of the meeting will be to

utmost importance that our county

should be proporly represented in edu

I therefore appeal to the teachers of

Macon county to respond to the call and

let there be such a gathering as the oc-

PERSONAL MENTION.

the only surviving John Smith.

Joo, M. Prior is in the city. Ditto

For the information of the many

riends of Miss Laura Emerson, who is

very low with typhoid fever, we would

sny that symptoms this morning were

slightly more favorable. Though she

is still in a very critical quadition there

is some ground to expect her recovery.

Johnny Carroll, basisturned from an

extended tour to the cast, greatly im-

proved in health. His visit to the Holy

Land has been postpoued until a more

O. U. A. M .-- A special meeting will

be held at the hall of the order this

Removal .-- Mr Knieper, the jeweler,

sewing machine man, who is to occupy

a part of the same store, is getting his

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W. L. Hammer, Treas. W. H. Wilson, Scc.

Wm. Towling, Tilor.

3d Vails were absent.

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Reading by Moonlight.-This morn-

moon upon the new fallen snow was so

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one could see to go about almost as well

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LONG CREEK, Jan. 12.

ler et al; chancery. Report of commis-

sioners approved; decree of sale. ,

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for complainant,

ENTERS CONTRACTORS Remaining in the Post Office, at Deck-tur, Macon co., Ill., Jan. 12, 1876. Burwoll Chaster Riller G. J. Bisakenship Kra. E. King James A. Blanc Adam Lowis Laura E. JAN, 11-LEVENING SESSION. Court convened at 1 o'clock.

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Maria Heildmen vs. Henry Heild.

Harris Samuel L.

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FOREIGN. Gardiner J. E. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

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